

T-D Students Place Second in Regional High School Ethics Bowl

On Saturday, February 3, 2018, Thornton-Donovan's Ethics Team #3—Xavier Rogers, Scott Hunter, Brianna Henry, Cecile McIntosh, and Jordan Drew—earned second place at the Third Annual Westchester High School Ethics Bowl at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York. Three T-D teams competed against nine other teams from six schools, including this year's victor, Fairfield College Preparatory School, as well as the French-American School of New York, John S. Burke Catholic High School, North Rockland High School, Poughkeepsie High School, and Wardlaw-Hartridge School. Students conversed about sixteen cases that they have worked on since September 2017, which range from "Bodily Identity Integrity Disorder" to "What Morals Should Drive Driverless Cars" to "Questions of Loyalty." Honorable mention goes to T-D Ethics Teams #1 and #2, who also participated in the Ethics Bowl: Jordan Campbell, Francesca Del Gais, Michael Stack, Ali Chaudhary, Arbrene Ellison, Javier Vargas-Arcia, Caleb Jean-Pierre, Danial Chaudhary, Hanna Magan, and Timothy Goldsmith.

T-D students have also been invited to return to Manhattanville College this spring for the Manhattanville Invitational Ethics Bowl. If any students in ninth through twelfth grade are interested in attending or participating, please see Ms. Light.

The Westchester High School Ethics Bowl is sponsored by: Manhattanville's College of Arts and Sciences' Philosophy Department, the PLATO (Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization) Foundation, the Squire Family Foundation, and the University of North Carolina's Parr Center for Ethics and the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.